(ii) HRA @ Rs. 150/- per month where the doctors are not provided with residential accommodation.

(iii) Central Government has also made a scheme to provide 100 per cent Central assistance for the training of Pharmacists and Laboratory Technicians.

(iv) Grant to the State Governments for construction of residential quarters for Medical Officers at Primary Health Centres.

Indian Airlines services to foreign countries

459. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the foreign countries to which Indian Airlines are operating their services;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the other countries where Indian Airlines propose to operate their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) At present, Indian Airlines operate to Thailand, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan and Singapore.

(b) Details are given in the attached statment. (*See below*).

(c) Indian Airlines have proposed to the Government to operate to some Middle-East and South-East Asian countries.

Statement

Details of Indian Airlines services to foreign countries

Name of country	Flight No.	Type of aircraft	Route	Frequency
THAILAND	IC-231/232	B-737	Calcutta-Bangkok-Calcutta.	Thrice weekly.
AFGHANISTAN	IC-451/452	B-737	Delhi-Kabul-Delhi.	Twice weekly.
	IC-455/456	IL-76	Delhi-Kabul-Delhi.	Twice weekly.
BANGLADESH	IC-223/224	5B-737	Calcutta-Dhaka-Calcutta.	Daily.
	IC-225/226	Fokker Friendship-27.	Calcutta-Chittagong-Calcutta.	Thrice weekly.
NEPAL	IC-245/246	B-737	Patna-Kathmandu-Patna.	Twice weekly.
	IC-247/248	B-737	Calcutta-Kathmandu-Calcutta.	Five times a week.
	IC-252/251	B-737	Varanasi-Kathmandu-Varaasi.	Four times a week upto 31-7-87 only. from 1-7-87—daily.
	IC-413/414	B-737	Delhi-Kathmandu-Delhi.	Daily.